GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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COUNTER MAGNET CITY
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cities being developed/proposed to be developed as counter magnet cities by the Government in National Capital Region;

(b) the details of facilities provided in the said cities during the last five years;

(c) whether Government of Uttar Pradesh has sent proposal to include city of Bareilly in the project; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): The National Capital Region Planning Board (NCRPB) has informed that as per the Regional Plan 2021 National Capital Region, five cities, namely, Bareilly in Uttar Pradesh, Hissar in Haryana, Patiala in Punjab, Kota in Rajasthan and Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh are proposed to be developed as Counter Magnet Areas (CMA). Since inception, the NCRPB has sanctioned loan assistance for 13 infrastructure projects in these five CMA towns. Four of these projects have been sanctioned during last five years as per the details given in Annexure.

(c)&(d): Do not arise in view of answer at (a) above.